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TAGS: ELAB, EC

SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON EAST COAST DOCKWORKERS' STRIKE

REF: GUAYAQUIL 1079

THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ILA) LAST STRUCK ALL MAJOR ATLANTIC AND GULF COAST PORTS FROM SEARSFORT, MAINE TO BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS ON OCTOBER 1, 1971. STRIKE BEGAN AT EXPIRATION OF MASTER CONTRACT. SOME PORTS CONTINUED TO WORK UNDER A WAGE FREEZE ARRANGEMENT AND OTHERS UNDER COURT INJUNCTIONS. TAFT HARTLEY INJUNCTION WAS ISSUED AND AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY DAY GRACE PERIOD AFTER INJUNCTION EXPIRED BROUGHT THE DISPUTE INTO 1972. THE STRIKE WAS NOT RESUMED IN 1972 EXCEPT FOR SOME STOPPAGES IN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. NEW YORK SETTLED MARCH 9, 1972 AND PHILADELPHIA SETTLED MARCH 30, 1972. THE CONTRACT IS BETWEEN THE ILA AND THE NEW YORK SHIPPING ASSOCIATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ITS OUTGROWTH ORGANIZATION, THE COUNCIL OF NORTH ATLANTIC SHIPPING ASSOCIATIONS AND GOVERNS WORKING HOURS, WAGE RATES, PENSIONS AND OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS. NEGOTIATIONS ON LOCAL ISSUES ARE CONDUCTED ON A PORT BY PORT BASIS. STRIKE AND TAFT HARTLEY INJUNCTION HISTORY DATING BACK TO 1962 WILL BE AIR POUCHEDE. VANCE

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